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CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railway user Consultative Committees/Station Consultative Committee have been set up at all the railwaystations of the country;

(b) if so, details of each Committee;

(c) the prescribed criteria for nomination of members to the said committees;

(d) the maximum number of Members nominated in a committee; and

(e) the role of the said Committees?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) & (b): Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committee at all the fifty nine Divisions, Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee at Nine Zonal Railways and National Railway Users' Consultative Council have been reconstituted for a two years period with effect from 1.1.2002 to 31.12.2003. Station Consultative Committees are setup at every Zonal and Divisional Headquarters and also at selected stations serving important industrial and commercial centers. These Committees have been reconstituted at various stations on the Zonal Railways. In addition Suburban Railway Users' Consultative Committees have been reconstituted on Central, Eastern, Southern, South Eastern and Western Railways.

(c) & (d): Various interests, which are given representation on these Committees, have already been prescribed in the constitution of these Committees and members are nominated accordingly. The number of members nominated on these Committees vary from Division to Division and Railway to Railway.

(e): Railway Users' Consultative Committees at Divisional, Zonal and National levels are established to secure better representation of railway users and affording more frequent opportunities for consultation between Railway Administrations and users on matters relating to the service provided by railways and means of improving the efficiency of such service.